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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned agent petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to an Office Action dated June 30, 1998 for one month from September 30, 1998 to October 30, 1998.

|            | Small Entity   | Other than<br>Small Entity |
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| 1 month -  | <u>X</u> \$ 55 | _____ \$ 110               |
| 2 months - | _____ \$ 200   | _____ \$ 400               |
| 3 months - | _____ \$ 475   | _____ \$ 950               |
| 4 months - | _____ \$ 755   | _____ \$1,510              |
| 5 months - | _____ \$1,030  | _____ \$2,060              |

- [ X ] Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the cost of the extension.  
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